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Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7738.147

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Grant E. DUBOIS et al.

Application No.: 09/838,809

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: NON CALORIC FROZEN  
CARBONATED BEVERAGE

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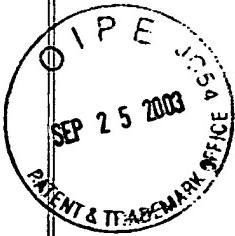
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Enclosure:

1. Amendment and Response - 23 pages
2. Amendment Transmittal - 1 page
3. Petition for Extension of Time - 1 page
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 20, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. Please debit our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the \$930.00 fee.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	90	-	91	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 22, 2003

By: *Lori-Ann Johnson*  
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